

CONGO

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Africa and the Great Lakes	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	Central Africa and Great Lakes		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	13,646	15,522	19,404	20,451	20,697	27,174	39,870	123,190	119,147	109,201
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	397	449	215	878	2,447	2,761
Returned refugees***	-	6	-	1	12,176	25,250	52,252	5,685	657	617
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	33,270	52,873	92,337	129,753	122,251	112,579

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	4,203	2,511	-	753	667	-	12,230	85,750	-	143
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	26	96	53	1,691	43
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	111	-	29	-	1,755	1,047	849	1,412	2,385	40
Resettlement	-	1	-	-	9	-	27	10	19	41
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	-	45	130	270	959	3,365	568
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	26	96	53	1,691	43
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	16.4	18.7	23.4	24.7	24.9	32.8	48.1	148.5	143.6	131.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	4.3	5.3	5.6	5.7	7.5	11.0	33.9	32.8	30.1
Per 1,000 km ²	39.8	45.2	56.5	59.6	60.3	79.2	116.2	358.9	347.1	318.2
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	40.1	63.7	111.3	156.4	147.4	135.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	9.2	14.6	25.4	35.7	33.7	31.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	96.9	154.0	269.0	378.0	356.2	328.0

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2002

1. Population of concern to UNHCR--demographic characteristics*

Sex	<5	5-17	18-59	60+>	Various	Total	<5 (%)	5-17 (%)	18-59 (%)	60+> (%)	F/M (%)
Female	9,556	22,095	23,116	2,020	-	56,787	17%	39%	41%	4%	51%
Male	9,217	21,970	22,690	1,298	-	55,175	17%	40%	41%	2%	49%
Total	18,773	44,065	45,806	3,318	-	111,962	17%	39%	41%	3%	100%

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	77,349
Urban	10,478
Dispersed/various	24,752
Total	112,579
Camps/centers	69%
Urban	9%

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	683
1969 OAU Convention	108,443
UNHCR Mandate	75
Other/unknown*	-
Total	109,201
1951 Convention	1%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	108,443
Individually recognized	758
Other/unknown	-
Total	109,201
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CONGO -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	395	329	-	-	10	305	12,360	97,600	92,778	83,515
Angola	10,065	12,697	19,404	20,201	20,606	20,980	20,550	18,515	17,745	17,746
Rwanda	145	117	-	-	13	5,200	6,530	6,725	6,688	5,985
Central African Rep.	296	245	-	-	49	50	50	-	1,585	1,724
Burundi	-	-	-	-	6	140	130	130	130	93

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CONGO -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Gabon	-	-	-	-	25	231	12,174	17,555	15,001	11,945
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	-	20,212	15,030	11,800	5,100	2,922	7,212
United States	-	-	-	1	3	133	509	917	1,224	1,640
Benin	-	-	-	-	18	103	383	1,238	1,241	1,243
France	-	-	146	149	146	175	267	346	737	1,131
Other	-	-	31	71	743	1,471	2,169	2,423	3,112	4,662
Total	-	-	177	221	21,147	17,143	27,302	27,579	24,237	27,833

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
France	378	383	208	153	304	387	1,158	1,592	1,943	2,266
United Kingdom	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	520	600
United States	-	-	-	-	-	253	340	340	450	509
Netherlands	2	26	12	1	84	382	650	575	492	339
Canada	5	5	22	83	351	75	119	105	126	74
Other	89	97	103	132	336	310	468	400	428	390
Total	479	511	345	369	1,075	1,407	2,735	3,012	3,959	4,178

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CONGO -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Impfondo	CAM	46,520
Betou	CAM	22,500
Kouilou	RUR	15,320
Brazzaville	URB	5,550
Impfondo	RUR	5,540

*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

Location name	Type*	Total
Impfondo	URB	4,260
Ndjoundou/Liranga	CAM	3,540
Loukolela	RUR	2,570
Loukolela	CAM	2,100
Kintele	CAM	1,500

*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CONGO

